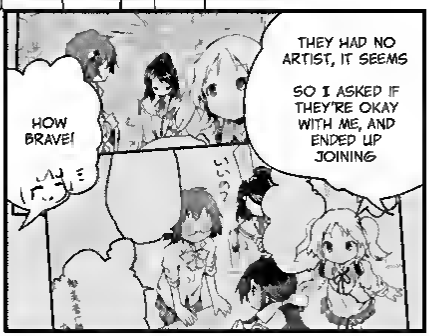
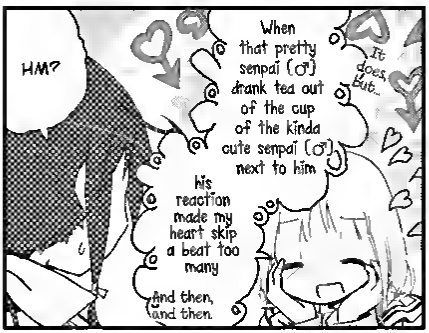
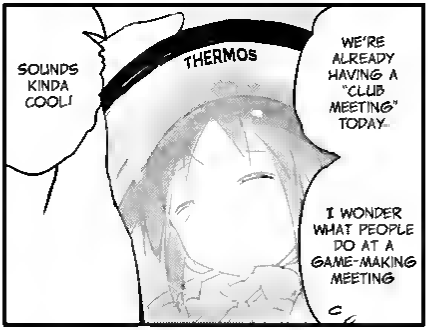
SO YOU JOINED THAT DOUJIN GAME CLUB AFTER ALL, TAMA-CHAN?
YEAH

YOU'RE GOING TO THE ILLUSTRATION CLUB, YUMINE?
YEAH TODAY WE'RE DOING INTRO-DUCTIONS
SHOWING OTHERS YOUR ART MAKES YOUR HEART SKIP A BEAT, DOESN'T IT

SKIP A BEAT

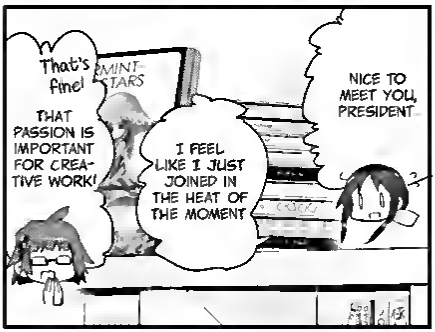

THEY HAD NO ARTIST, IT SEEMS
SO I ASKED IF THEY'RE OKAY WITH ME, AND ENDED UP JOINING
HOW BRAVE!


When that pretty senpai (♂) drank tea out of the cup of the kinda cute senpai (♂) next to him
It does, but..
his reaction made my heart skip a beat too many
And then, and then
HM?

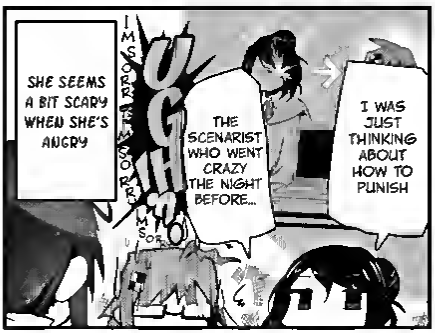

WE'RE ALREADY HAVING A "CLUB MEETING" TODAY
THERMOS
SOUNDS KINDA COOL!
I WONDER WHAT PEOPLE DO AT A GAME-MAKING MEETING

SIN
BORED
WHY ARE YOU NERVOUS, SEKI-SAN?
I WONDER IF THAT GIRL WILL COME..
CLASSES ARE ALREADY OVER
OUR CLUB'S LONG-AWAITED—
SHII! THE DAY HAS COME, AT LAST!
SFX: WHOOSH
2C CLASSROOM
I'M WONDERING IF SHE'LL STAY AND SO ON.
FUJIKAWA-SAN, DO YOU KNOW ANY TRICKS TO SECURE A KOUHAI?
LIKE, FROM THE DTM LAB?
THERE ARE MOSTLY BOYS THERE...
※ DTM - creating music on a computer
THEY WERE SELLING A NEW FLAVOR.
Oh, Aya.
THE TERM JUST STARTED AND YOU'RE ALREADY...?
Life is like a mix
I KINDA LIKE HOW GIMPLE IT SOUNDS.
FRESH MAN
I GUESS I'D TRY TO FIND GOOD POINTS IN THEIR MUSIC...
Let's see..
TCHA
BLACK
DASHEEN TEA
PEACH
YOU CAN ENJOY A MILD FEELING OF CHAOS
BY MIXING TWO ORDINARY DRINKS TOGETHER
Well
IT'S RARE THAT SOMEONE DOESN'T STICK AROUND
SO I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANY TRICKS.
I see.
FRESH MAN
THIS IS GOOD! LET ME HEAR OTHER TRACKS, TOO!
throb
TOMORROW OR THE DAY AFTER, I'LL BE WAITING.
Maybe.
JUST MAKE SURE TO DRINK IT
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S AN EASY AND EXCITING WAY TO FIGHT BOREDOM?

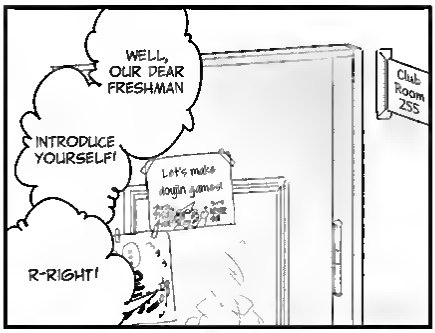
BOOMERANG


That's fine!
THAT PASSION IS IMPORTANT FOR CREATIVE WORK!
I FEEL LIKE I JUST JOINED IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT
NICE TO MEET YOU, PRESIDENT

BACK THEN?
DID I MAKE SUCH AN EXPRESSION?
SO I WANTED TO DO MY BEST TO MAKE GAMES WITH ALL OF YOU
Huh
YOUR SERIOUS LOOK MADE ME INTERESTED,


SHE SEEMS A BIT SCARY WHEN SHE'S ANGRY
I'M SORRY I'M SORRY I'M SORRY
UGH
THE SCENARIST WHO WENT CRAZY THE NIGHT BEFORE...
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW TO PUNISH

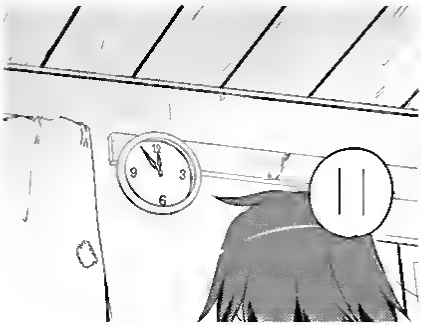
PROBABLY NOT

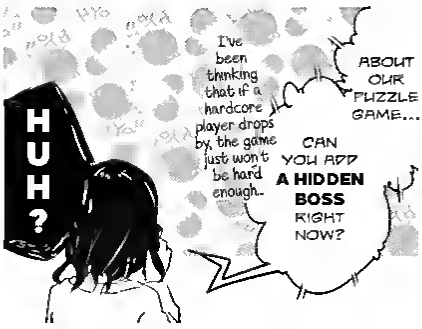


I DON'T HAVE MUCH EXPERIENCE IN DRAWING OR MAKING GAMES, BUT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU!
I'M HONDA TAMAKI, A FIRST YEAR
clap clap clap clap

SFX: KINPIRA

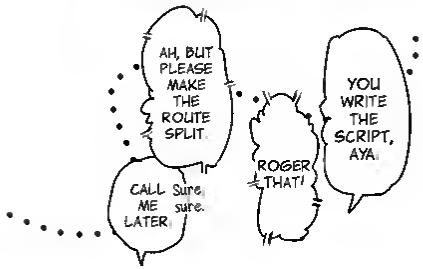
NIGHT BEFORE THE CLUB FAIR (1)




HUH?
I've been thinking that if a hardcore player drops by, the game just won't be hard enough..
ABOUT OUR PUZZLE GAME...
CAN YOU ADD A HIDDEN BOSS RIGHT NOW?

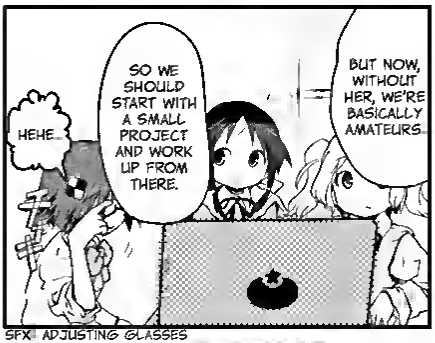
NIGHT BEFORE THE CLUB FAIR (2)

Fiddling with a finished product makes me afraid of bugs, but
I'VE GOT A SPARK OF INSPIRATION FOR THE PLOT,
IF ALL I HAVE TO DO IS ADJUST THE AI PARAMETERS,
LET'S USE THIS CHANCE TO MAKE IT
I'LL DO IT TO KILL TIME.



AT 5 A.M
WHEN DID YOU GO TO SLEEP?
I JUST STARTED A NEW GAME IN AN OLD RPG FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES
...IT'S NOT LIKE I WAS PLAYING
For the sake...
of our boy

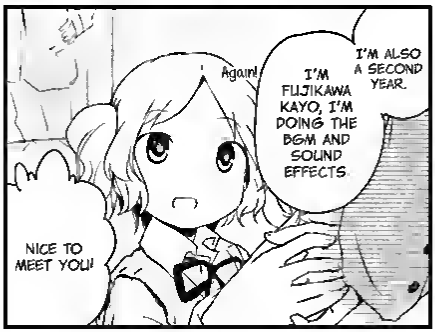
CHARGE ATTACK

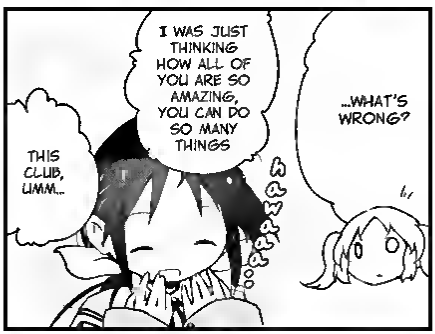


SFX: ADJUSTING GLASSES

SFX: BAM

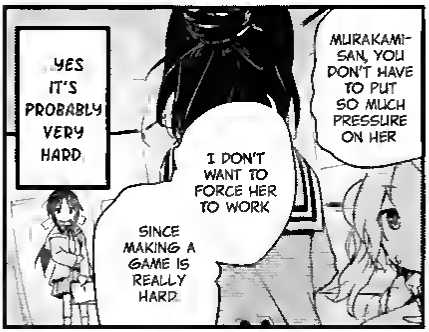
SNS (ACRONYM)

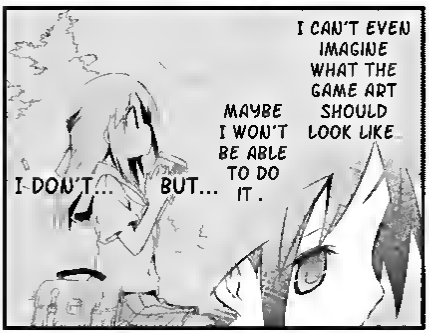




CHOICES

ALL OF THIS WORK WILL BE ENTRUSTED TO YOU.
YOU'LL HAVE TO DRAW SPRITES AND EXPRESSIONS,
AND SINCE IT'S A GROUP PROJECT, THERE WILL BE DEADLINES TOO
AS WELL AS THE GUI AND STILLS.


YES IT'S PROBABLY VERY HARD.
MURAKAMI-SAN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUT SO MUCH PRESSURE ON HER
I DON'T WANT TO FORCE HER TO WORK
SINCE MAKING A GAME IS REALLY HARD.



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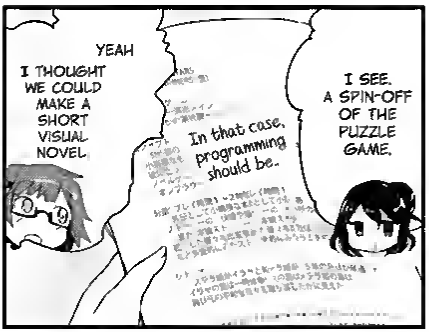
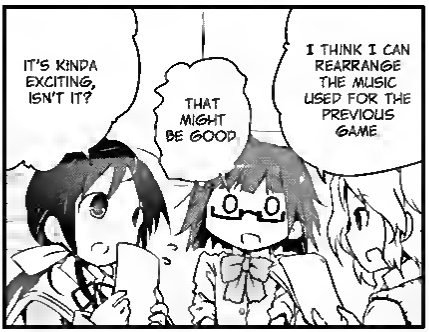
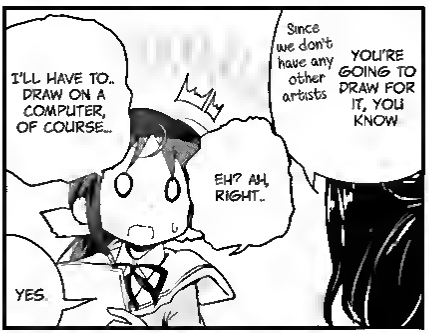
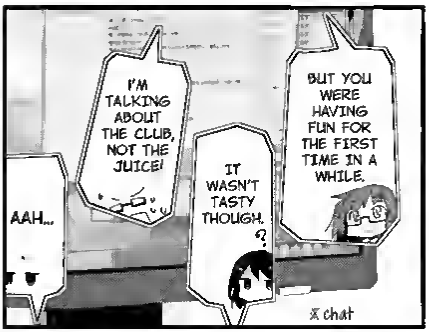


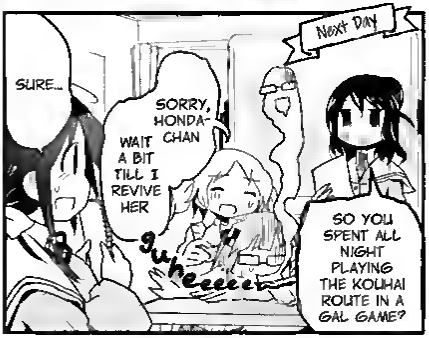



I'LL HAVE TO.. DRAW ON A COMPUTER, OF COURSE..
Since we don't have any other artists
YOU'RE GOING TO DRAW FOR IT, YOU KNOW
EH? AH, RIGHT..
YES.

MILD THING
FORM
SHI!.
COULDN'T YOU HAVE PUT IT MORE MILDLY?
WELL...
GOOD REPLY, HONDA-CHAN!
Yeah!
THAT'S IT FOR TODAY, THEN
IT'LL WORK OUT
THE AMOUNT OF ART FOR HONDA-SAN TO DO IS BOUND TO GROW
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT...
LET'S STAY POSITIVE.
IF SHE ENDS UP COLLAPSING LATER,
I...
BY THE WAY
HERE, TAKE THIS
IT'S THE GAME YOU MADE!
I'M SURE THERE WILL BE FAILURES AND SET-BACKS,
I'll do my best too!
Right,
PRESI-DENT?
BUT, WITH FOUR OF US, WE'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO MATCH THE ART STYLE.
I THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD TO MAKE A GAME WHERE YOU EXPRESS YOURSELF
EXPRESS MYSELF...
THANKS, AYA.
That cheered me up a bit
I TOLD YOU TO DRINK IT YOURSELF, DIDN'T I?!
AS THANKS, YOU CAN HAVE THIS
DON'T RUSH!!!
YOU'LL ONLY PUT PRES-SURE ON ME!!!
EH? MUSIC CAN BE COMPOSED THAT QUICKLY?
I gotta make some-thing, too
RIGHT, I'LL WHIP UP A TRACK BY TOMORROW, THEN!

NO GUILTY CONSCIENCE, IT'S ALL FOR REFERENCE...




Next Day
SURE...
SORRY, HONDA-CHAN
WAIT A BIT TILL I REVIVE HER
Suheeeee
SO YOU SPENT ALL NIGHT PLAYING THE KOUHAI ROUTE IN A GAL GAME?

DOOR